

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TEMPLE *ET AL.*

Serial No.: **10/776,887**

Filed: **FEBRUARY 11, 2004**

Title: **“ DRILLING FLUIDS WITH IMPROVED
SHALE INHIBITION AND METHODS OF
DRILLING IN SUBTERRANEAN
FORMATIONS”**

Group Art Unit: **1712**

Examiner: **FIGUEROA, JOHN J.**

Atty. Docket No: **2003-IP-009967U1P1**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA EFS (ELECTRONICALLY) ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

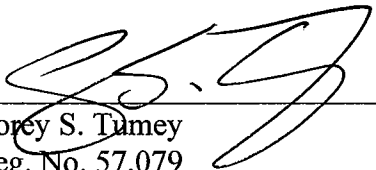
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Baker Botts L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0358 in the amount of

\$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any fees be charged to Baker Botts, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0358.

Respectfully submitted,



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